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NO NEW LEADS ON CONTINUING SEARCH FOR JOHN MICHAEL MANARD AND TOBY YOUNG

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The search continues today for John Michael Manard and Toby Young. Young is believed to have assisted Manard in his escape from the Lansing Correctional Facility on Sunday, February 12, 2006. The investigation indicates that Manard escaped by hiding in a dog crate which was loaded onto the Safe Harbor Prison Dogs Program van by other inmates. Toby Young was the President of the Safe Harbor Prison Dog Program and Manard was a program participant.

There is no new information about the search to report at this time. Authorities are still hoping to receive leads about the vehicle the two may have been traveling in, possibly a powder blue, 1998 – 2000 Chevrolet SUV. One or both of the subjects may have dyed their hair a darker color and Manard may have shaved his facial hair. Pictures of Manard's tattoos have been provided to statewide media outlets as well as to *America's Most Wanted*. An updated picture of the tattoo on John Manard's right arm is attached. It shows additions to the tattoo that lengthen it by several inches.

